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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001 for which a reply was due to be filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on or before January 2, 2002. Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action two months to March 2, 2002. Because March 2, 2002 was a Saturday, this response is being timely filed on Monday, March 4, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-2, 11, 16, 20-39 and add new claim 40 as shown in the attached marked and clean forms of pages showing all of the claims as now pending pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b).

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REMARKS

The applicant responds to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001, and overcomes each of the examiner's grounds for rejection of or objection to the claims. The applicant will set forth

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